

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Washington, D.C. 20231  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE          STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>	ATTY. DOCKET NO.	Serial No.
	MTI-31079-C	
	Applicant	Confirmation No.
	Budge, William et al.	
	Filing Date	Group Art Unit

11002 U.S. PTO

10/066483

01/31/02

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial		Patent Number	Issue Date	Patentee	U.S. Class	Sub-Class	Filing Date
VAMS	A1	6,149,974	11-2000	Nguyen et al.	427	255.29	
VAMS	A2	6,090,693	07-18-00	Gonzalez et al.	438	592	08-16-99
VAMS	A3	6,050,506	04-18-00	Guo et al.	239	558	02-13-98
VAMS	A4	5,882,993	03-16-99	Gardner et al.	438	591	08-19-96
VAMS	A5	5,855,957	01-05-99	Yuan	427	255.3	02-18-97
VAMS	A6	5,665,644	09-09-97	Sandhu	438	641	11-03-95
VAMS	A7	5,399,513	03-1995	Liou et al.	437	34	
VAMS	A8	4,717,678	01-1998	Goth	437	27	
VAMS	A9	4,470,852	09-1984	Ellsworth	148	1.5	

## FOREIGN PATENT OR PUBLISHED FOREIGN PATENT APPLICATION

Examiner Initial		Document Number	Publication Date	Country	Int'l Class	Sub-Class	Translation (Yes/No)
VAMS	B1	406283526A	10-1994	Japan	H01L	21/3205	

Examiner	<i>John A. Mandala Jr.</i>	Date Considered	3-15-04
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.			